

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Proh. & Excise – Exemption of Excise duty for an amount of Rs.1,45,073/- on liquor on the celebrations of Twelfth Artillery Reunion at Hyderabad / Secunderabad from 04.02.2010 to 06.02.2010 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 68

Dated:19-01-2010

Read the following :-

1. From Lt.Gen.K.R.Rao, AVSM, VSM, Director General & Colonel Commandant Regiment of Artillery, General Staff Branch, New Delhi, Lr.No.A/00035/RU/GS/ARTY-1, dated 29.09.2009.
2. Representation from Sri Rajesh Khosla, Lieutenant Colonel, Liaison Officer, HQ,54, Artillery Brigade, C/o.56, APO, dated 04.11.2009.
3. From the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Cr.No.13024/2009/ CPE/G2, dt:29.12.2009.

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ORDER:-

The Director General & Colonel Commandant Regiment of Artillery, New Delhi in his letter first read above has informed that the Regiment of Artillery is the second largest arm of Indian Army and has played a pivotal role in defending the nation from all internal and external threats, Kargil War of 1999 being the most prominent. The Regiment celebrates a Reunion every five years and the event is used as a platform for discussions and decisions on major policy matters / regimental issues including aspects of welfare and rehabilitation. The Reunion is likely to be attended by large number of serving soldiers and retired gunners and expenditure is going to be heavy. Further he has submitted the requirement of liquor and requested to waive off the Excise duty on one month quota of liquor for all Artillery units and establishments located in this State. He has directed the local Artillery Formation Commanders to approach the state administration with requisite details in this regard.

2. The Lieutenant Colonel, Liaison Officer, HQ,54, Artillery Brigade, C/o.56, APO, in his letter 2nd read above has stated that the Regiment of Artillery is celebrating its 12th reunion from 04.02.2010 to 06.02.2010. He has also stated that since the liquor released to the units located in Hyderabad/Secunderabad Garrison is to be consumed during the reunion celebrations which aims at instilling Regimental Spirit, pride and honour among the serving and retired personnel of the Regiment and not for the purpose of making profit and requested to exempt Excise duty on the liquor.

3. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise in his letter 3rd read above has indicated an amount of Rs.1,45,073=13 ps., (Rupees one lakh forty five thousand seventy three and thirteen paise only) of excise duty is to be exempted based on the categories of liquor and beer required by the Army personnel.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby exempt the payment of excise duty to the tune of Rs.1,45,073/- (Rupees one lakh forty five thousand seventy three only) leviable under section 68(1) of A.P.Excise Act, 1968 on IML and Beer specified in the table below for consumption of Army personnel on the occasion of Twelfth Artillery Reunion celebrations at Hyderabad / Secunderabad from 4th to 6th February, 2010.

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Sl. No.	Brand	Quantity / Rate of Excise Duty	Exemption of Excise Duty sought	Name of the Distillery
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Whisky – Blenders Pride	408 bottles (34 cases) @ Rs.43.50 per PL	Rs. 9,983=25	M/s.Pernod Ricard India Pvt. Limited.
2.	Rum-Old Monk	10332 bottles (861 cases) @ Rs.22/- per PL	Rs.1,27,858=50	M/s.Mohan Meakin Limited
3.	Beer-King Fisher	3048 bottles (254 cases) @ Rs.3.65 paise per BL	Rs. 7,231=38	M/s.United Breweries Limited
Total			Rs.1,45,073=13 or say Rs.1,45,073=00	

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Lt.Gen.K.R.Rao, AVSM, VSM,
Director General & Colonel Commandant Regiment of Artillery,
Director General of Artillery, General Staff Branch,
Integrated HQ of MoD (Army), New Delhi-110 105.
Sri Rajesh Khosla, Lieutenant Colonel, Liaison Officer,
HQ,54, Artillery Brigade, C/o.56, APO, Secunderabad. PIN-926954.
The Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
Copy to the P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.
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